

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A video recording apparatus comprising:
 - a first input for receiving at least a first input signal of a first type;
 - a second input for receiving at least a second input signal of a second type different than the first type;
 - a detector for detecting a presence of a second input signal on the second input;
 - means for operating causing the video recording apparatus to operate in a first operating mode when said detector does not detect a second input signal is detected on the second input; and
 - means for operating causing the video recording apparatus to operate in a second operating mode having different functionality than the first operating mode when an said detector detects a second input signal is detected on the second input.

2. (Currently Amended) A-The video recording apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the different functionality comprises different video recording functionality.

3. (Currently Amended) A-The video recording apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the first and second operating modes have different video editing functionality.

4. (Currently Amended) A-The video recording apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the second operating mode is a video archiving mode.

5. (Currently Amended) A-The video recording apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the video recording apparatus has hardware limitations that cause a first functionality limitation on signals of the first type and a second functionality limitation on signals of the second type, and the functionality of the first operating mode meets that of the first functionality limitation and the functionality of the second operating mode meets that of the second functionality limitation.

6. (Currently Amended) A-The video recording apparatus as claimed in claim 5, wherein the hardware limitation is a computational resource limitation.

7. (Currently Amended) A-The video recording apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the second type of input signal comprises additional information not present in the first type of input signal, and the second mode comprises functionality for using this additional information.

8. (Currently Amended) A-The video recording apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the different functionality comprises different input signal selection functionality.

9. (Currently Amended) A-The video recording apparatus as claimed in claim 8, wherein said video recording apparatus further comprising comprises means for selecting an input signal and wherein the first operation mode allows only selection of an input signal associated with the first input.

10. (Currently Amended) A-The video recording apparatus as claimed in claim 9, wherein the means for selecting are operable to skip skips the input signals associated with the second input when in the first operating mode.

11. (Currently Amended) A-The video recording apparatus as claimed in claim 10, wherein the selection means comprises a selection carousel which, in the first operation mode, includes only input signals associated with the first input.

12. (Currently Amended) A-The video recording apparatus as claimed in claim 8, wherein the selection means is operable to only select the second input signal when in the second mode.

13. (Currently Amended) A-The video recording apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the first type of input signal is an analogue type of input signal and the second type of input signal is a digital type of input signal.

14. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~The video recording apparatus as claimed in claim 13, wherein the second type of signal is a digital video (DV) signal.

15. (Currently Amended) A method of operation for a video recording apparatus having a first input for receiving at least a first input signal of a first type and a second input for receiving at least a second input signal of a second type different than the first type, the method comprising the steps of:

detecting whether a second input signal is being applied to the second input

operating the video recording apparatus in a first operating mode when no second input signal is detected on the second input; and

operating the video recording apparatus in a second operating mode having different functionality than the first operating mode when an a second input signal is detected on the second input.

16. (Currently Amended) A computer program embodied on a non-transitory memory resource of a video recording apparatus and executable by a processing resource of the video recording apparatus, the video recording apparatus having a first input for receiving at least a first input signal of a first type and a second input for receiving at least a second input signal of a

second type different than the first type, the computer program
causing the processing resource to perform~~performing~~ the steps of:
detecting whether a second input signal is being applied
to the second input;

operating the video recording apparatus in a first
operating mode when no second input signal is detected on the
second input; and

operating the video recording apparatus in a second
operating mode having different functionality than the first
operating mode when an-a second input signal is detected on the
second input.

17. (Cancelled).